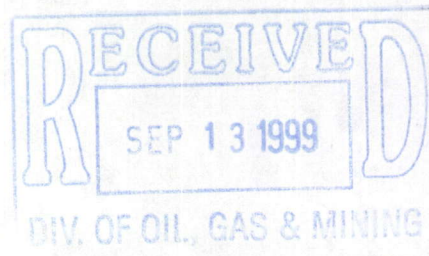




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3809  
(UT-932-OA)  
UTU76097

September 10, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL--Return Receipt Requested

### NOTICE

SF Phosphates L.C.  
9401 North Highway 191  
Vernal, UT 84078

: Plan Serial No.: UTU76097  
:  
: BLM Bond Required: \$53,040

### Surface Management Bond Required

This office has been notified that the plan of operations described above has been examined and found satisfactory. However, a surface management bond must be furnished with the Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The bond is to cover operations conducted by or on behalf of the principal on the above-mentioned plan of operation.

The Vernal Field Office has recommended a bond in the amount of \$53,040 be filed with the BLM. A surety bond or personal bond in the amount of \$53,040 must be filed with this office within 60 days from receipt of this notice.

If you wish, you may file a bond with the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (DOGM), State of Utah. The BLM, U. S. Department of the Interior (USDOI) and Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah, (Utah DNR-DOGM) must be listed as joint owner/holder of that bond. This will satisfy the bond requirement.

When filing a reclamation bond with the BLM, you must use the BLM surety bond form or personal bond form (enclosed). If you file a bond with DOGM, you must use their form. If you have any questions, please contact this office at (801)539-4123.

**OPOLONIA L. ABEYTA**

Opolonia L. Abeyta  
Team Leader  
Mining Law Adjudication

Enclosures:

1. Surety Bond Form
2. Personal Bond Form
3. Reclamation Bond Information

cc: Tony Gallegos, UDOGM  
Pete Sokolosky, Vernal Field Office